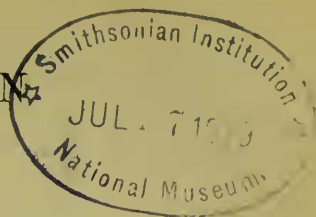


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THE two-hundred-and-forty-first Meeting of the Club was held at Pagani's Restaurant, 42-48 Great Portland Street, W., on Wednesday, June 11th, 1919.

Chairman: WILLIAM L. SCLATER, M.A.

Members present:—E. C. STUART BAKER; D. A. BANNERMAN (*Hon. Secretary*); E. BIDWELL; C. BORRER; P. F. BUNYARD; A. EZRA; Dr. E. HARTERT; Rev. F. C. R. JOURDAIN; G. C. LAMBERT; Dr. H. LANGTON; C. W. MACKWORTH-PRAED; Capt. W. E. F. MACMILLAN; Col. R. MEINERTZ-HAGEN; T. H. NEWMAN; C. OLDHAM; Capt. C. R. S. PITMAN; A. E. PRICE; Col. R. E. WARDLAW RAMSAY; C. B. RICKETT; Lord ROTHSCHILD; D. SETH-SMITH (*Editor*); Major A. G. L. SLADEN; E. FRASER STANFORD; Capt. R. STAPLES-BROWNE; G. de H. VAIZEY; H. F. WITHERBY.

Guests:—H. DELMÉ-RADCLIFF; C. E. FAGAN; H. MORLEY FLETCHER.

Mr. W. L. SCLATER made the following remarks in regard to his description of *Spizaetus batesi* published in the last number of the 'Bulletin':—

Since the publication of the description of *Spizaetus batesi*, I regret to say I have found that Cameroon birds described under that name are almost certainly identical with a species described by Cassin (*Proc. Acad. Philad.* 1865, p. 4) under the name *Limnaetus africanus*. Mr. Cassin states that the two examples on which he founded this species were obtained

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by Mr. DuChaillu on the Ogobeai River, a tributary of the Camma River, in Gaboon. *Spizaetus batesi* must therefore be regarded as a synonym of *Spizaetus africanus* (Cassin).

Mr. D. A. BANNERMAN exhibited a fine new species of Shrike on behalf of Sir Frederick Jackson.

Sir Frederick Jackson described this Shrike as follows:—

Chlorophoneus andaryæ, sp. nov.

Adult male. Most nearly resembles the adult female of *C. rubiginosus* (Sundev.), but the whole upper surface, cheeks, sides of the neck, and middle pairs of tail-feathers dark leaden-grey; secondaries and outer margins of wing-feathers olive-green tipped with yellow; lores and superciliary stripe white; whole of the under-parts pure white, excepting the chest which is washed with bright buff; outer tail-feathers olive-green widely tipped with yellow; under wing-coverts, quill-lining, and thighs yellow.

Iris brown; bill black; feet blue-grey.

Total length ca. 175 mm.; exposed culmen 13; wing 81; tail 70; tarsus 23.

Type. Adult male. Kisubi, Entebbe, Uganda, 4000 ft. 8 October, 1916.

Obs.—This Shrike is named after my native collector Andarya.

Mr. Bannerman said that this remarkable Shrike seemed to him to be intermediate between *Laniarius jacksoni* and *Chlorophoneus rubiginosus*. The general colour of the upper-parts was uniform grey, like *L. jacksoni*, but the new species lacked the blackish cap and mantle of that species. The secondaries were, on the other hand, green like *C. rubiginosus*, and the result is a most striking new form. The type has been presented to the British Museum.

Mr. D. A. BANNERMAN also exhibited several remarkably interesting birds, which, although not new forms, he believed to be hitherto unrecorded from the Belgian Congo; and one species, at any rate, was, until now, known from the type only.